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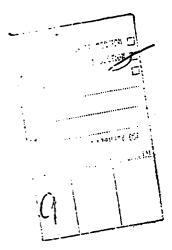
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- 1. (C) Operations: Significant Activities
 - a. General:
- (1) The activities of the 12th Aviation Group (Combet) during this reporting period involved several significant changes from the previos reporting period. The assault helicopter company mircraft support package was changed by an increase of one general support mission daily. This increase was provided by a reduction of one aircraft in the sirmobile package. The evaluation of the maximum sustained effort of assault helicopter companies and air cavalry troops at 100% TONE strength was concluded and the findings are included in paragraph 2c, Lessons Learned.
- (2) On 28 Apr 70 the 12th Avn Gp (Cbt) became directly involved in a special operation inside Cambodia. Evaluation of this mission will be included in the next ORLL.
- (3) The statistical results of the 12th Avn Gp (Cbt) aviation activities during the period are shown below:

| (a) | Rotary Ving | | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------|--|--|
| (-, | • | Feb 36,798 | <u>Kar</u> 44;860 | <u>Arril</u> | TOT:.L | | |
| | Hours | 36,798 | 44;860 | 42,250 | 123,908 | | |
| | Troops Lifted | 196,783 | 203,126 | 183,548 | 582,457 | | |
| | Tons Cargo | 29,297 | 31,642 | 30,135 | 91,074 | | |
| (b) | Fixed Wing | | | | | | |
| | Hours | <u>Feb</u> 6,469 | <u>ier</u> 6,918 | <u> </u> | 18,704 | | |
| | Troops Lifted | 2,165 | 2,211 | 1,658 | 6,034 | | |
| | Tons Cargo | 116 | 149 | 116 | 38: | | |

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(c) Crewmember Casualties

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Crewmember WIA 22 35 25 82

Crewmember KIA 7 19 6 32

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(d) Enemy Killed by Air 200 352 261 813

- b. Mission: No change.
- c. Organization:
- (1) 54th Avn Co (Util Apl) of the 210th Avn En (Cbt) was relocated from Vung Tau to Long Thanh North 23 Feb 70.
- (2) 73d Avn Co (Surv Apl) of the 210th Avn En (Cbt) was relocated from Vung Tau to Long Thanh North 26 Feb 7C.
- (3) "A" Troop 3d Squadron, 17th Air Camelry returned OFCON to parent unit from DMAC, IV CTZ on 24 War 70 and relocated from Soc Trang to Di An.
- (4) See attached organizatioal chart and stationing list'(Incl
 1 & 2)
 - d. Fersonnel:
- (1) On 21 Feb 70 MAJ Johnson assumed duties of Group S-1 replacing IMJ Milliam E. Luther.
 - (2) On 21 Feb 7C CS. James L. Taylor departed.
- (3) On 3 Apr 70 CSH Walter A. Jenkinson assumed duties of Sergeant Pajor of 12th Avn Group. (Combat).
- (4) On 12 Arr 70 MAJ Fhilip W. Caskins assumed duties of Group S-2 replacing MAJ Aoy G. Ellington.
- (5) On 1 Mar 70 L1C Robert D. Bretz assumed duties of Group MO vacating the Group S-3 position.
- (6) On 1 Mar 70 LTC William H. Dillard III assumed duties of Group S-3.

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e. Unit Strength: Readquarters, 12th Aviation Group (Combat) as of 30 April 1970.

(1) Elitery:

| Officers | | OW | Eli | TOTAL |
|----------|-----|----------|----------|----------|
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f. Aircraft Status: As of 30 April 1970:

| | UH-1 D/H | 0H -6 A |
|--------------------------|----------|----------------|
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| On Hand | 2 | 3 |

g. Training: No change.

h. Security and Intelligence:

(1) The office of the S-2 initiated and completed a study of civilian population density along the Cambodian border on III CT?. Included in the study was an in-depth analysis of the current political disorder with background information on Cambodia's past. The study is intended to educate aviators on the situation in that country. Copies of the study were sent to all subordinate units of this command, and to all higher heredularters. Additional copies were sent to major service schools in CONTUS.

AVCOM - Attached

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^{***} LTR, HQ, 1st Avn Bde, Subj: Aircraft Authorization, dtd 18 Apr 70

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(2) The classified repository and distribution facility operated by the S-2 section processed approximately 2870 CONFIDENTIAL and 140 SECRET documents during this period. In addition, 167 security investigations were initiated and 78 individuals were processed by this office.

i. Safety:

- (1) During this reporting period the 12th Avn Gp (Cbt) accident rate continued to decrease in Tebruary, but rose sharply during March and April. The Group experienced four accidents in February for a rate of 8.8, nine accidents in April for a rate of 20.2. The profile concept continues to be an effective tool for determining the direction of the overall safety effort as well as pinpointing specific areas where positive command action is required.
- (2) The 12th Avn. Op (Cbt) had one accident caused by overloading a UK-1H, resulting in thirteen fatalities. All four accidents in February were caused by material failure. However, in March seven accidents were attributed to human error and only two to material failurs. In April six accidents were caused by engine failure, two by human error and one is under investigation at this time. The weather during the reporting period was generally good.

j. Logistics:

- (1) A substantial decrease in the number of Reports of Surveys has been experienced in the past month. It is evident that the continuing command emphasis placed on property accountability is paying its dividends. Fersonnel are more aware of their responsibility in the proper management and safeguarding of government property. Another factor contributing to this decrease is the discontinuance of surveying flight clothing. These items are dropped from the units property books when they are issued to personnel by use of an abstract issue.
- (2) A significant decreese in lost wearons has been experienced by this command during the last quarter. Lost weapons can be attributed to improper supply procedures or negligence on the individuals part. The continuing command emphasis in this area has produced the desired effect of making personnel sware of weapons security. This command emphasis has been reinforced by the fact that personnel have been held pecuniary liable when negligence has been proven.

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- (3) Utilization of self help labor.
- (a) The past quarter has been characterized by an intensive self help building program in 12th Avn Gp (Cbt), the 117th AHC and 195th AHC have constructed 12 SEA huts to date, with a goal of 30. These SEA huts were built entirely by troop labor, with the engineer providing only concrete and technical advice.
- (b) Another project was the construction of a Control Tower at Red Carpet Helipad. The S-4, 12th Avn Gp (Cbt) provided the material and the tower was constructed by the officers and men of the 25th Aviation Company.
- (c) Another worthy project was the upgrading of the billet area of the 54th and 73d Airplane Companies at Long Thanh North. Again, this was a self help project and required rebuilding many WABTOC buildings, extensive renovation of all SEA huts, installation of hundreds of feet of water main pipes, building of two complete showers and the complete rebuilding of two mess halls. At present, the 25th Aviation Company is awaiting site approval to construct eight (8) SEA huts to billet the officers of this company.

k. Medical:

- (1) Weekly optometry surport for all personnel at Phu Loi is now being provided at the 11th Aviation Battalion (Combat) Dispensary. This support includes routine eye examinations and refractions, and was initiated primarily through the efforts of Major Bryant, USIRV Optometry Consultant. This should substantially reduce manpower losses experienced when patients are required to report to long Binh for such examinations. Eventually, similar support may be provided personnel at Di An and Long Thanh/Bear Cat.
- (2) In conjunction with continous emphasis being placed on prevention of malaria, each Battalion Surgeon is reporting to this headquarters the results of urine testing for chloroquin every six weeks. Results of one Bn/Sqdn's tests will thereby be included in each Weekly Medical Report (Supplement to Weekly Telegraphic Report), submitted by this office to the Group Commander and 1st Aviation Brigade Surgeon.

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- (3) Two (2) cases of infectious hepatitis reported by the 145th Bn between 15-22 April led to extensive investigation of a possible source of infection at Bien Hoa Airbase. This investigation involved coordinated activities of the 145th Flight Surgeon, this office, the USIRV Preventive Medicine Consultant and the 20th Preventive Medicine Unit at long Binh; and resulted in the Apollo Club (Vietnamese EM club) being declared off limits to all U.S. personnel.
- (4) A command letter was distributed on 22 April emphasising the importance of adequate fluid intake in prevention of dehydration and fatigue. Commanders were advised to make every effort to assure that paper cups, in sufficient quantity, are located at each water source in order to prevent transmission of those infectious diseases which may be spread as a result of individuals using a common drinking utensil.

1. Religious 'ctivities:

- (1) The Chaplain in Group total seven. All Battrlions are covered by their Chaplain and thus positions are TO&E. Additional coverage for denominational groups not represented by the essigned Chaplain is provided by Chaplains in neighboring units.
- (2) Troop visitation and contact by the Chaplains continues to be emphasised this quarter. As required, all replacement and rotating enlisted personnel are interviewed by their Chaplain. Office hours for counseling are scheduled, and appointments are made as required.
- (3) Aviation units have the unique responsibility of crratic work loads and unscheduled work hours. Opportunities for worship are less frequent than for other men in Vietnam. Duty sections are often smaller and scattered. As a partial answer to this situation, a new program titled Frime Time For Cod was started in February. This program calls for a shift of emphasis from Sunday morning services to worship/fellowship gatherings in the evenings. By scheduling the services outside normal duty hours, it is anticipated that more personnel will be able to attend.
- (4) The Group Chaplain has frequently visited the Battalion Chaplains and all the company areas to provide supervision, coordination, and support for Chaplain activities. Each month one of the Battalions hosts a Character Guidance Briefing and Irrining Conference for all Chaplains in Group.

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- (5) A group-wide Tri-Faith Religious Retreat under the theme "A Duty Day With God" was held throughout 12th Aviation Group (Combat) from 3-20 March 1970. Fifteen (15) one day retreats at Battalion/Squadron level were held with an attendance of 542, which was 8% of the group assigned strength at the time. This was the first group-wide religious retreat in Vietnam.
- (6) Cheplain activities in Group for this quarter can be summerized as follows:

| ACTIVITY. | OCCASION | CHANGE FROM LAST QUARTER | ATENDANCE |
|---------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Group Worship | 767 | +19% | 17,128 |
| Religious Education | 383 | +47% | 6,360 |
| Fastoral Visits (Includes Counseling) | 15,270 | -13% | N/L |
| Character Guidance | 112 | -30% | 14,204 |
| Civic Action | 155 | -33\$ | n/:. |

m. Signel:

- (1) The Group teletype system handled 4,895 messages as compared to 4,381 messages for the previous reporting period. All ground stations in the Group command FM net continued operations in the secure mode.
- (2) The Group SOI was possible compromised on 28 February 1970, when a prokage was lost in distribution. The reserve SOI was successfully put into effect.
- (3) The Group acquired its own ELC Code and made initial distribution. All units began using this code on 1 March 1970.
- (4) An improvement program was initiated to upgrade the Group's communications posture. The program includes replacement and consolidation of older cable, construction of a new and better protected wirehead, and relocation of radios and entennas to reduce interference.

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- (5) On 25 April Some signed section was tasked to support a special mission in Camardia. The section provided II FFOMCEV with a secure mobile FM section writer included on 26 April 1970. A forward communications control of the control for the Group on 28 April 1970. This center provides the control center FM, and UHF nets used in controlling aviation to control center was completely self sustaining. An evaluation of the mext ORIL.
- 2. (C) Lessons '. try ': repreter's Observations, Evaluations, and Recommendations:
 - a. Fersonnel: how.
 - b. Intelligan
- (1) OBSETVATION: An Oth Aviation Group aviators and aircraft crewmombers are in a collecting enemy intelligence information
- (2) EVALUATE. The proper of our mission dictates that we fly over III CTZ in its a form only. All of our aviators are trained and experienced serial declaration and have the capability, as a by-product of their profession, to a lot call commanders in their intelligence gathering efforts. By careful, the analysis all enemy activity and other information of intelligence value, fill and any activity and other information of interessing the fill the algebraic information to a headquarters that has the authority to contact common operations.
- (3) RECOMMENDATION: that a pilot's daily intelligence debriefing report form betturned in daily by arrevews. This form is to be reproduced and distributed locally. It is recommended that the form be attached to the aircraft commandationalization sheet and filled out as required throughout the day's flight.

(4) COMMAND ACTION:

- (a) Lett... The worth 1970, Subject: "Pilot's Intelligence Debriefing Form", M_{\odot} which writion Group, was distributed to all assigned aviation Battalians/Saugiron.
- (b) Follow a coordination was made during staff visits to Battalions/Squadron.

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c. Operations:

(1) Evaluation of Assault Heliconter Communies and Mir Cavalry Troops

- (a) OBSERVATION: The statistical findings of the evaluation of the maximum sustained effort of an assault helicopter commany and an air cavalry troop indicate that units of this type when filled to 100% TC&E can sustain a flying hour program above the established norms and OR rates.
- (b) EVALUATION: Test results indicate the following as a 30 day flight hour program for an assault helicopter commony and air cavalry troop at 100% TOWE.

ASSAULT HELICOPTER COMMPANY

| MONTHLY HOURS | OR RATE | | MONTHLY HOURS | OR RATE |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 2,400 (DA Hase) | 74% | ` | 3,200 | 68% |
| 2,800 (Test Indicates) | 80% | | 3,300 | 64% |
| 2,900 | 78% | ٠ | 3,400 | 603 |
| 3,000 | 75% | | 3,500 | 57% |
| 3,100 | 73% | | 3,600 | unynown but bylon 55% |
| | AIR CA | VALRY 1 | FROOP | 124504 338 |
| (DA Rase not established) | ı | | 2,000 | 72% |
| 1,600 (Test Indicates) | 80% | | 2,100 | 69% |
| 1,700 | 7 9\$ | | 2,200 | 64% |
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- (c) RECOMMENDATION: That aviation support be programmed for the following levels of performance over any 30 day period when at 100% authorized equipment, circraft, and personnel.
- (A) Assault helicopter company flying hours within a range of 2,900 to 3,100 hours with an OR rate of 78 to 72 parcent.
- (B) Air cavalry troop flying hours within a range of 1,800 to 2,000 hours with an OR rate of 78 to 72 percent.
 - d. Safety: Mone.
 - e. Organization: Mone.
 - f. Training: None.
 - g. Logistics:
- (1) OBSERVATION: Inadequate stockage of class III and class V items at Army Aviation Logistics Areas (AALA:s).
- (2) EVALUATION: Experience has shown that the outlying AMA's occasionally run out of class IMI and class V supplies. This is caused in part by the failure of supported units to coordinate with supporting units when operational requirements in an area are increased. AMA's are prestocked for normal operations and an increase of activity requires an increase in stockage level to provide adequate support.
- (3) RECOMMENDATION: The S-3/G-3 of the supported unit should coordinate directly with the supporting battalion not later than four (4) working days prior to a normal, tactical operation. It takes a minimum of 72 hours to restock class III or class V through Saigon Support Command under normal conditions. The coordination of an Emergency Resupply or a Combat Essential Mission through II FFORCEV places an extreme burden upon our supporting aviation assets and should be avoided when possible. Resupply by means of an IR or CE demands that the class III or class V supplies depart for their destination within two hours and eight hours respectively.
 - h. Communication:
- (1) OBSERVATION: Past instances of possible SOI compromise have revealed a need for stronger accounting of bulk deliveries.

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- (2) EVALUATION: The "By Safe Hands" method was not sufficient to insure SOI material reached its proper destination. The increase in traffic handled by couriers had downgraded this method to a point lower than required for SOI items.
- (3) RECOMMENDATION: The DA Form 1203 be used when delivering bulk SCI material.
- (4) COMMAND ACTION: DA Form 1203 is being used by the Group and its use has been recommended to the Esttalion Signal Sections.
 - i. Material: None.
 - j. Medical:
- (1) OBSERVATION: Current flight time limits specify that a man shall not fly more than 10 hours in a 24 hour period, nor more than 15 hours in a 48 hour period, nor more than 140 hours in any 30 consecutive day period. The present 140 hour limit does not preclude a man's flying as much as 50 hours in a 7 day period, or 90 hours in a 2 week period, and this indeed occurs.
- (2) EV. IU/TION: A weekly limit would, if observed, be much more effective in preventing aviator fatigue in that the flight time which a man has accrued during the previous seven days has much more bearing on his physiologic state today or tommorow than does that amount of time flown 30 days ago. Accordingly, on 30 March 1970, the proposal for a 7 day flight time limit was presented by the Group Surgeon to the quarterly US/RV Flight Standardization Conference. A questionaire was distributed among all conference participants in order to obtain a consensus of opinion on the feasability and desirability of such a proposal. Of those 90 participants, 98% felt that a 7 day flying limit would be of value, the mean flight limit chosen was between 35 and 36 hours per 7 consecutive days, and 83% of individuals participating felt that this limit could be generally compatible with operational requirements.
- (3) RECOMMENDATION: A flight limit of 35 or 36 hours per 7 consecutive days, in eddition to or in lieu of the 140 hour limit per 30 consecutive days, was proposed to the 1st Avietion Brigade Surgeon for consideration.
 - (4) COMMAND ACTION: A message, HQ, 1st Aviation Brigade, dated 30

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April 1970, directed > 60 day test flying hour management program for 3 units from each Aviation Group, to include a maximum flight limit of 35 hours in any consecutive 7 day period. Message, this HQ, dated 30 April 1970, directed the 116th AHC, 118th AHC, and 205th ISHC as perticipent

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test units.

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TIRU: Commanding General, 1st Aviation Brigade, ATTN: AVEA-C, APO 96307 Commanding General, US Army Vietnam, ATTN: AVHGC (DST), APO 96375 Commander-In-Crief, US Army Pacific, ATTN: GPOP-DT, APO 96558

- TO: Assistant Chief of Staff for Force Development, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. 20310
- 1. (U) This headouarters has reviewed and concurs with the Operational Report - Lessons Learned for the quarterly period ending 30 April 1970 from Headquarters, 12th Aviation Group (Combat).
- 2. (C) The following additional comments are provided:
- a. Reference item concerning "Evaluation of Assault Helicopter Companies and Air Cavalry Troops*, page 9, paragraph 2c(1): concur. This headquarters is also programming aviation support by utilizing, as a general guide, the data outlined in paragraph 2c(1).
- b. Reference item concerning "Inadequate Stockage of Class III and Class V Items at Army Aviation Logistics Areas (AACA's)", page 10, paragraph 2g: concur. The reporting unit should insure that the recommended action is included in coordinating instructions for all subordinate units to be used when effecting initial liaison with supported units. No further action is required by this or higher headquarters.
- c. Reference item concerning "Flight Time Limits", page 11, paragraph 2j: concur. Operationally there is no objection to a seven day limit providing there is a provision to allow commanders to waive the restriction in order to meet surge requirements generated by combat operations.

FOR THE COMMUNDER:

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DA, HEAD MARTERS, 1ST AVIATION BRIGADE, APO 96384 6 JUN 1970

PURU: Commanding General, US Army Vietnam, APPR: AVEGC(DST), APO 96375

Commander-In-Chief, US Army Pacific, APPR: GPOP-DT, APO 96558

10: Assistant Chief of Staff for Force Development, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C. 20310

This headquarters has reviewed and concurs with Operational Report-Lessons Learned of 12th Aviation Group (Combat) and the comments in Indorsement 1.

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CPT, AGC ASST AG AVHGC-DST (15 May 70) 3d Ind SUBJECT: Operational Report - Lessons Learned, 12th Aviation Group (Combat), Period Ending 30 April 1970 (RCS CSFOR-65) (RI)(U)

Headquarters, United States Army Vietnam, APO San Francisco 96375

TO: Commander in Chief, United States Army Pacific, ATTN: GPOP-DT, APO 96558

This headquarters has reviewed the Operational Report-Lessons Learned for the quarterly period ending 30 April 1970 from Headquarters, 12th Aviation Group (Combat) and concurs with comments of indorsing headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

12th Avn Gp

Clark W. Stevens Jr.

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Cy furn: Assistant Adjutant General let Avn Bde

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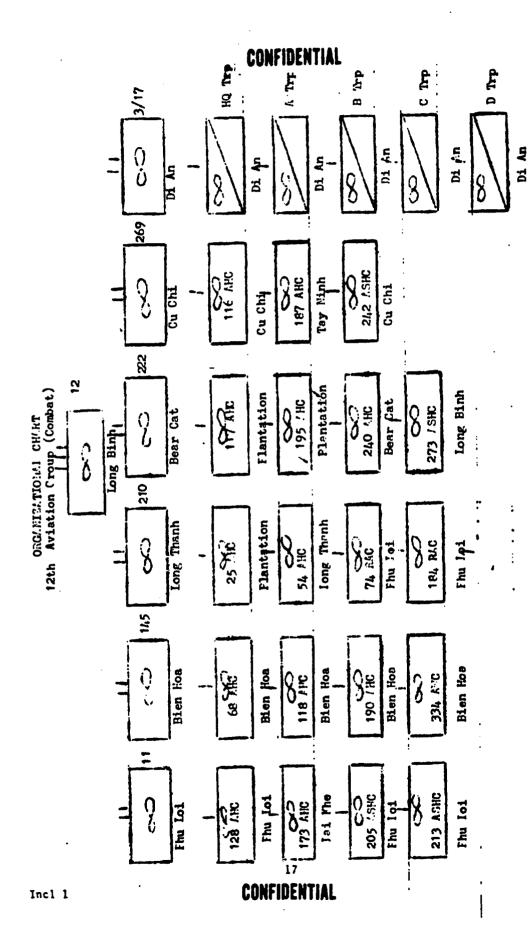
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This headquarters concurs in subject report as indorsed.

FOR THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF:

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